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Robert Chevalier

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16869P-026800US

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Fee Transmittal Form



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Amendment/Reply



After Final



Affidavits/declaration(s)



Extension of Time Request



Express Abandonment Request



Information Disclosure Statement



Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)



Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application



Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53



Drawing(s)



Licensing-related Papers



Petition



Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application



Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address



Terminal Disclaimer



Request for Refund



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After Allowance Communication to TC



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Proprietary Information



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Attorney Docket No.: 16869P-026800US
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hideaki Tanaka

Application No.: 09/916,393

Filed: July 26, 2001

For: AN INFORMATION STORAGE
SYSTEM WITH INCREASED
RELIABILITY FOR CONTINUOUS
OPERATION, AND A RECORDING
CONTROL METHOD

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7773

Examiner: Robert Chevalier

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2616

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.